

The LECs operate an "essential facility", and should have to accommodate other ISP firms that wish to purchase access from them. This wholesale provisioning stimulates competition and benefits consumers. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country.

As a customer of an independant ISP, I can tell you that I am very satisfied with the service and dont want the Republicans & Democrats to sell out to their fat-cat contributors. We have seen enough Wal-Marts and what they have done to kill the mom & pop businesses in America.